

The Alexandria Gazette

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praised that he is still alive;" and that he further said: "Any victory is a dear one that deprives us of the services of Jackson, even for a short time." Upon the informant mentioning that he believed that it was General Jackson's intention to have pressed them on Sunday, if he had not fallen, Gen. Lee quietly said: "These people shall be pressed to-day," at the same time rising about 4 A. M. Hastily dressing and partaking of his simple fare he sallied forth, unattended, and made his operations for the movements on Sunday. When Gen. Jackson received the letter which General Lee sent him, bursting into tears, he said:—"Far better for the Confederacy that ten Jacksons should have fallen than one Lee."

Since the commencement of hostilities one hundred and six merchant vessels belonging to the Northern States have been captured by the Confederate privateers. The amount of damage done by the Alabama and Florida alone, it is stated, amounts up to the present time to about eight millions of dollars, including vessels and cargoes. The losses by the Sumter and the earlier privateers figure up only a few hundred thousand dollars, owing to the fact that a majority of the vessels captured were small and on coastwise voyages.

Bountiful harvests are expected in the South. Harvesting is about to commence in some localities immediately. A correspondent of a southern paper from Selma, Ala., says the product of the coming harvest will be immense.

The Memphis Bulletin states that Dr. S. A. Cartright died near Jackson, Miss., on the 2d inst., aged 72. He had a high reputation as a physician throughout the Southwest, and obtained considerable notoriety by his contributions to De Bow's Review and other periodicals.

At Reading, Pa., May 16, Moore & Tyhaut's foundry and scale works were destroyed by fire, also a number of dwellings, stables, &c. Loss \$50,000.

In reference to the killing of Gen. Van Dorn, Dr. Peters says it is not true that he detected Van Dorn in a criminal act with his wife. He refuses to reveal the history of the thirty hours previous to the tragedy, and will only do so in a court of justice in justification of the course he felt it his duty to pursue.

Jamez T. Brady and several other distinguished politicians of New York have been to Washington to urge the summoning of Gen. Franklin to the command of the Army of the Potomac.

The steamer Corsica, from Havana on the 9th and Nassau on the 12th has arrived. A number of neutral blockade-runners have cleared from Nassau, all for some Southern port, by the firm of Adderly & Co., except one which was cleared by Messrs Saunders & Son. Several steamers had arrived at Nassau from Charleston.

The Dubuque Herald says:—"We find the following advertisement in the Oshkosh Review of Saturday:—"WANTED.—By a respectable colored family, a bright intelligent white girl to serve in the capacity of house servant. Such a girl will be paid good wages and be treated as one of the family. References as to honesty and intelligence required. Address X. Y. Z., Oshkosh Post Office."

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (Old School) is to meet on the 21st inst., in Peoria, Illinois. The General Assembly of the New School Presbyterian Church is to meet on the same day at Philadelphia.

Proceedings under the Confiscation act are going on in Washington. The Marshal of the D. C., last week, under the direction of District Attorney Carrington, acting under general orders issued by Attorney General Bates, seized under the confiscation act the property of the following persons who are now in the South:—Dr. Cornelius Boyle, formerly president of the National Volunteers; Wm. Shields, of Va., a gentleman of fortune, who formerly resided in Washington; J. N. Maffit, son of the preacher of that name, formerly lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, and now the commander of one of the Confederate vessels; C. W. C. Dunnington, formerly captain of the Capitol police; Thos. D. Allen, of Occoquan; Dr. A. Y. P. Garnett, son-in-law to Henry A. Wise; and Francis Hanna, formerly a messenger to the Senate.

Mr. James Hanning, a clerk in one of the Departments in Washington, residing on the suburbs of the city, accidentally shot his wife on Saturday night last, very dangerously wounding her. Mrs. H. had been awakened by a noise in the yard, and had gone to a window to look out. Mr. H. awoke soon afterwards, and seeing his wife standing there, supposed a burglar had entered the house, and fired at her, wounding her as above stated.

Mr. John Taylor, (who was previously noticed in this paper as having been severely wounded by a man named Kidwell, employed by him at his garden farm in Prince George's county, Md., opposite this place,) died from the effects of his wounds, this morning. Mr. T. was a very worthy man, and has left a family and many friends to regret his fate.

A commission consisting of Col. D. B. Sacket, Inspector General, U. S. A., and Dr. R. H. Coolidge, Medical Inspector U. S. A., designated by the War Department to confer that suitable measures may be taken to prevent the appearance of pestilence during the coming summer from the many sources of disease that exist around the city of Washington and its suburbs, dangerous to the troops in the city and vicinity, have made a report embodying many valuable suggestions and recommendations. They recommend particularly that the city laws relating to nuisances and to the duties of scavenger should be rigidly enforced, and that the Provost General be ordered to co-operate with the city authorities in making inspections and enforcing the sanitary laws.

There was another meeting here on Saturday night, for the purpose of recruiting for the proposed negro regiment. Speeches were made, and a number, it is said, volunteered. The report is that some two or three hundred negroes have volunteered in this place—mostly, however, those from the adjoining country.

Cassius F. Lee, of this place, was arrested by orders from Washington, last Saturday night, and has been sent to Washington.—The cause for this is not known.

President Lincoln has accepted an invitation to be present at the meeting of the Union Leagues, in Philadelphia, on the 4th of July next.

Gov. Pierpont has been in this place on a visit, for a day or two past.

As Miss Josephine Devenier, the tight rope walker at Nixon's Circus, was performing on Saturday afternoon, the rope broke, and she fell to the ground, a distance of about seven feet, and was severely hurt.

Mr. Samuel Duffey, of this place, a Confederate soldier, who was taken prisoner, near Fredericksburg, a short time since, is at present confined at Fort Delaware.

J. C. Weaver, of Lancaster, Pa., was robbed at the Depot in Baltimore, on Saturday night, of \$1,500 in treasury notes, and \$15,000 in drafts. The robbers were arrested and part of the money recovered.

Thomas Javins, of Fairfax County, Va., recently ordered beyond the Federal lines, took his departure to-day.

It was Elgar Hallowell, second son of Benj. Hallowell, one of the mail agents between Washington and New York, who recently died.

The grading and gravelling of the southern end of Water street, from the Tunnel to Jones' Point, is going on and is nearly completed.—The U. S. government authorities contemplate, it is said, improvements, on what is called the Baptising Hill, and at the Point.

We are now enjoying pleasant weather, though the mornings and evenings are cool.

Yesterday, all the places open for public worship, in this place, were well attended.

DIED.

In Georgetown, D. C., on the 18th instant, JOSHUA BATEMAN, esq., in the 58th year of his age.

In Washington on the 16th inst., in the 77th year of her age, Mrs. FRANCES HAGNER, relict of the late Peter Hagner, and for fifty-seven years a resident of Washington.

TWO GOOD ROOMS for rent, suitable for a gentleman and his wife, without children.—Apply at No. 39 Alfred street. my 18—1t*

STILL MORE AND MORE INDUCEMENTS, in the way of bargains, in DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.—At SCHWARZ'S old place, you can find this week: Elegant Lawns at 15 cents per yard; Splendid Lavellas at 15 cents per yard; Beautiful figured Brilliants at 25c—yard wide; Black, purple and figured Calicoes, all round, at 20 cents per yard; Challeys and Mousse de Laines, a large lot, at 25 cents per yard, and a large stock of Mourning Goods, Sun Shades, Silks, and Silk Capes, and a fine assortment of Embroideries, just received, and ready to be sold cheap. Call and examine for yourself at the cheap store, No. 132 King street, opposite Provost Marshal's. my 18—tf

LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF TRUTH. The great rush to 178 King street, can be explained, as follows:

Calicoes—cheap;
Ginghams—cheaper;
De Laines—cheapest;
Black and Fancy Dressed Silks—very cheap;
Bleached and unbleached Mousselines—still cheaper, &c.
An immense stock of GOODS at astonishing low rates, at S. ROSWALD'S, 178 King street, 2 doors above Washington. my 16—tf

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, Alexandria, Va., March 16, 1863.
DISLOYAL PERSONS having taken the oath of allegiance for the purpose of obtaining passes at this office, and then corruptly disregarding their oath, notice is hereby given that no pass will hereafter be given, unless the person applying therefor is known at this office to be loyal, or produces a certificate of loyalty, signed by a person of known fidelity to the government.
By order: H. H. WELLS, Lieut. Colonel and Provost Marshal, Alexandria, Va. my 1—1w